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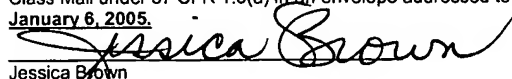
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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This is in response to the Final Office Action, mailed December 7, 2004.

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